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# ARE YOU JIVE WISE?

**I**N THE old days the people greeted a new ruler with the cry: "The King is dead, long live the King!" Today there's a strange shout: "Webster is dead, long live the Hepster!"

A new language has been born and with its usual lustiness youth has made JIVE TALK heard from one end of the land to the other. The Negro who travelled from Africa to Harlem picked up the language of the Ofays and embellished it with his rich, racy idioms. It soon became an incomprehensible dialect to all save those who were hep.

The Editors feel that JIVE TALK is here to stay and believe that this book is the most complete dictionary of Jive words and phrases ever presented. It may be of no assistance to an Abercrombie but we're sure it will help most people a great deal.

How Jive-wise are you? Turn to the back inside cover of this book for a list of ten typical questions. You'll find the answers to them and more than a thousand other words and phrases in JIVE TALK.

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**FRANK SINATRA**

# SECTION ONE

## JIVE WORDS

7

**A** **BERCROMBIE** (n) A know-it-all.

**ACE** (n) Dollar bill.

**ACES** (n. pl.) Perfection.

**ACTION** (n) Proposition.

**AIRBAGS** (n) Lungs.

**ALLIGATOR** (n) A jitterbug.

**ALREET** (adv) Absolutely okay.

**ANGLE** (n) A clever idea.

**ANXIOUS** (adv) Good.

**APPLE** (n) The globe.

**APRON** (n) Counter-man or bartender.

**AQUARIUM** (n) Domicile.

**ARMSTRONGS** (n) High register musical notes.

**ARTILLERY** (n) Baked beans.

**B** **ACKCAP** (n) An answer.  
**BACKS** (n. pl.) Counterfeit money.

**BAGPIPE** (n) One who talks too much or a vacuum cleaner.

**BANANA** (n) Mulatto.

**BANK** (n) A toilet.

**BANTER** (n) Pretty young girl.

**BARBECUE** (n) Beautiful girl.

**BARK** (n) The skin.

**BARKERS** (n. pl.) Pair of shoes.

**BARRELHOUSE** (adj) Loud music or unrestrained.

**BASH** (v) To overeat.

**BAT** (n) Old romantic woman.

**BATTLE** (n) Ugly girl.

**BEAGLE** (n) A frankfurter.

**BEAM** (n) A great person.

**BEAM** (v) To strike the bull's eye.

**BEANS** (n. pl.) Loose change.

**BEAST** (n) Gloomy person.

**BEAT** (adv) Worn out.

**BEAVER** (n) A beard.

**BEEF** (n) A complaint.

**BEIGE** (n) Light colored person.

**BELCH** (v) To talk too much.

**BENDER** (n) A wild spree.

**BENDERS** (n. pl.) Knees, elbows, arms.

**BENNY** (n) An overcoat.

**BERRY** (n) A dollar.

**BIBLE** (n) The true facts.

**BILLPOSTER** (n) A forger.

**BIM** (n) A girl.

**BIRDBRAIN** (n) Moronic individual.

**BIRDWOOD** (n) A cigarette.

**BISCUIT** (n) The head.

**BLACK** (n) Nightfall.

**BLEEDING** (v) To change the subject of conversation.

**BLINKERS** (n. pl.) Eyes.

**BLIP** (n) Five cent coin.

**BLIP** (adj) Superlative.

**BLOOD** (n) Tomato juice.

**BLOW** (v) To go away or brag.

**BOMBS** (n. pl.) Eggs.

**BONDAGE** (adv) Being in debt.

**BONE** (n) Dollar bill.

**BONFIRE** (n) A cigarette stub.  
**BOODLE** (n) Lots of money.  
**BOOGIEMAN** (n) A jiving male.  
**BOOPER** (n) Singer of popular songs.  
**BOOT** (v) To clarify or understand.  
**BOOT** (n) An error.

**BOUNCE** (n) A jumpy rhythm.  
**BRAINSTORM** (n) An idea.

**BRAWTUS** (n) Good measure.

**BREAK** (n) Pause in music.

**BREE** (n) Girl friend.

**BRIGHT** (n) Day.

**BRIGHTY** (adj) Very intelligent.

**BROOM** (n) A cigar.

**BROOM** (v) To run away.

**BRUSH** (n) Mustache.

**B. T. O.** (n) Big time operator.

**BUCK** (n) Colored male.

**BUFFALO** (n) Five cents.

**BUG** (n) A problem.

**BUGHOUSE** (n) Tourist camp.

**BULL** (n) A woman's woman.

**BULLETS** (n) Beans.

**BUMP** (v) To kill.

**BUSHED** (adj) Exhausted.

**BUTTER** (n) Insincerity.

**BUTTON** (n) Exactitude.

**BUTTERFLY** (n) Pretty girl.

**BUY** (n) Bargain.

**BUZZ** (v) To kiss.

**BUZZSAW** (n) Gossiper.

**CABBAGE** (n) Money.

**CAKE EATER**, (n) A sissy.

**CANARY** (n) Girl vocalist.

**CAP** (v) To out do one's self.

**CAPON** (n) Effeminate male.

**CAT** (n) Jive musician.

**CATTLE** (n. pl.) Girls.

**CAVE** (n) House.

**CELLO** (n) Basso singer.

**CENTURY** (n) One hundred dollar bill.

**CERT** (adj) Certainly.

**CHARGE** (n) Marijuana cigarette.

**CHEW** (v) To talk.

**CHEWERS** (n. pl.) Teeth.

**CHICK** (n) Young girl.

**CHIME** (n) The time.

**CHIMER** (n) An alarm clock.

**CHIMNEY** (n) Top hat.

**CHIPPY** (n) Glamour girl.

**CHIRP** (n) Girl vocalist.

**CHIV** (n) Sharp weapon.

**CHOKER** (n) A tie or collar.

**CHOPPERS** (n) Teeth or machine gun.

**CHOPS** (n. pl.) The jaws.

**CLAMBAKE** (n) Jive session.

**CLICKER** (n) One who has attained success.

**CLIPPER** (n) A cheater.

**CLOCKER** (n) The heart.

**CLUCKER** (n) Super-dunce.

**COGS** (n. pl.) Sun glasses.

**COKIE** (n) Drug addict.

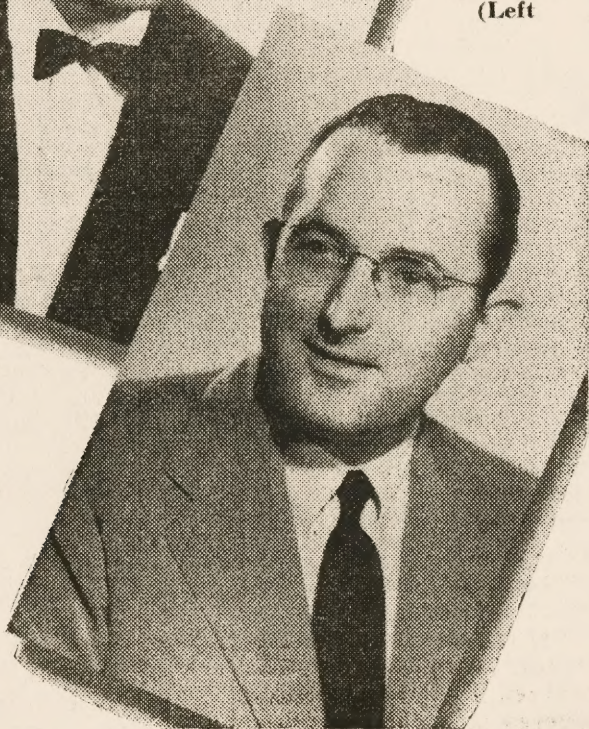


**COLLAR** (v) To catch on.  
**COLLEGE** (n) Jail.  
**COLLEGIATE** (v) To play extreme tempo.  
**COLTS** (n. pl.) Youths.  
**COMEBACK** (n) Clever retort.  
**COMER** (v) Person making the grade.  
**COOCH** (n) Muscle dancer.  
**COOLER** (n) Jail cell.  
**COOKIE** (n) Effeminate male or sweet young thing.  
**CONK** (v) To strike.  
**COP** (v) To get.  
**COPASETIC**, See Kapasetic.  
**CORN** (n) Dated entertainment or money.  
**CRASH** (v) To attend without an invitation.  
**CREATE** (n) An old dilapidated vehicle.  
**CREAKER** (n) An old person.  
**CREAMPUFF** (n) Effeminate male.  
**CREEP** (n) Pesky person.  
**CRIX** (n. pl.) Critics.  
**CROAKER** (n) Doctor.  
**CROWN** (v) To strike on the head.  
**CRUNCHY** (n) The pavement.  
**CRUST** (v) To insult.  
**CUBBY** (n) Small room.  
**CUBES** (n. pl.) Dice.  
**CUFF** (adv) Free.  
**CURTAINS** (n) The end.  
**CURVE** (n) To disappoint.  
**CUT** (v) To stop operation.

**CUTER** (n) Twenty-five cent piece.  
**DANCE** (v) To die by hanging.  
**DEAD** (adj) Empty.  
**DEECE** (n) Dime.  
**DEN** (n) Small room.  
**DEUCE** (n) Two-dollar bill.  
**DICER** (n) Hat.  
**DICKEROO** (n) Policeman.  
**DICTY** (adv) Superlative.  
**DIG** (v) To think hard or understand.  
**DIGGER** (n) Undertaker.  
**DIM** (v) Twilight.  
**DINGER** (n) Solid sender.  
**DINGLE** (adv) Good.  
**DOG** (n) Mediocre song or proposition.  
**DOGHOUSE** (n) The bass viol.  
**DOME** (n) Your head.  
**DOSS** (v) To sleep.  
**DOTMAKER** (n) Musical arranger.  
**DOTTY** (adj) Insane.  
**DRAG** (n) An effeminate party or dance.  
**DRAG** (v) To deceive.  
**DRAPE** (n) Suit.  
**DREAMBOX** (n) Your head.  
**DREAMERS** (n. pl.) Bedsheets.  
**DRIBBLE** (v) To stutter or talk without coherence.  
**DRILL** (v) To take a stroll.  
**DRINK** (n) A body of water.  
**DREIP** (n) An undesirable person.



**TONY  
PASTOR  
(Left**



**TOMMY  
FORSEY  
(Right)**

**DRUMSTICKS** (n. pl.) Attractive legs.

**DROWN** (adv) Through.

**DUCHESS** (n) The girl friend.

**DUCKS** (n. pl.) Admission tickets.

**DUKES** (n. pl.) Your fists.

**DUST** (v) To leave.

**EASY** (adj) Financially secure.  
**EIGHTBALL** (n) Colored man or obstacle.

**ENAMEL** (n) Teeth or skin.

**EXODUST** (v) To flee.

**EXPENSE** (n) A baby.

**EYE** (n) Detective.

**FACE** (n) White man.

**FADE** (v) To cover the bet.

**FAKE** (n) Musician who cannot read.

**FALL** (v) To be convicted.

**FANNY** (n) Rear end.

**FAUST** (n) Blind date.

**FEELERS** (n. pl.) Your fingers.

**FILLY** (n) Young female.

**FIN** (n) Five (usually refers to money.)

**FINAGLE** (v) To manipulate, advantageously.

**FINGER** (n) An informer.

**FISH** (v) To lie.

**FIXER** (n) One skilled in evasion.

**FLAT** (n) An uninteresting person.

**FLICKERS** (n. pl.) Motion pictures.

**FLIPPERS** (n. pl.) Your ears.

**FLOPPEROO** (n) A failure.

**FLOPPERS** (n. pl.) Your arms.

**FLOPS** (n. pl.) Your ears.

**FLUFF** (v) To brush.

**FOG** (v) To kill.

**FORKS** (n) Your fingers.

**FRAME** (n) Your body.

**FRANKENSTEIN** (n) Homely person.

**FRANTIC** (n) Excellent.

**FREEBY** (adv) No charge.

**FRIED** (adj) Drunk.

**FROGSKIN** (n) \$1 bill.

**FRONT** (n) Your appearance.

**FRUIT** (v) To run around.

**FRY** (v) To mechanically straighten kinky hair.

**FUSS** (v) To embarrass.

**GAFF** (v) To cheat.

**GAGE** (n) Intoxicating liquor.

**GAMMIN** (v) To strut.

**GAMS** (n. pl.) Legs.

**GANDER** (v) To examine.

**GAPER** (n) A reflecting surface.

**GAS** (v) To engage in conversation.

**GASPER** (n) Cigarette.

**GASSER** (n) Show-stopper or an automobile.

**GATE** (n) Youth.

**GATEMOUTH** (n) A gossip.

**GATER** (n) Addict of swing.

**GAZER** (n) Good-looking widow.

**G. B.** (inter) Good-bye.

**GIGGLE** (n) Professor.  
**GIMMICK** (n) Gadget.  
**GIMS** (n. pl.) Eyes.  
**GLAPAD** (n) Night club.  
**GLIMS** (n. pl.) Lights.  
**GLOM** (n) A dunce.  
**GOAT** (n) New club member.  
**GOO** (n) Luncheon.  
**GOOLA** (n) A piano.  
**GRABBERS** (n. pl.) Your hands.  
**GRADUATE** (v) To end one's prison term.  
**GRANDSTAND** (v) To show off.  
**GRAPEVINE** (n) Gossip.  
**GRASS** (n) Crew hair cut.  
**GRAVEL** (n) Gossip.  
**GRAVY** (n) Excess.  
**GREASE** (n) Butter.  
**GROAN** (n) Bass viol.  
**GROANER** (n) Sentimental singer of songs.  
**GROOVEY** (adj) Superlative.  
**GROUNDPADS** (n. pl.) Feet.  
**GROWL** (v) To play the trumpet.  
**GROWLER** (n) A wrestler.  
**GUN** (v) To examine.  
**GUT** (n) A sausage.  
**GUTBOX** (n) A piano.  
**GUTBUCKET** (n) Lowdown blues or joint.  
**HACK** (v) To write inferior material.  
**HAMBONE** (n) A trombone.

**HANDCUFFED** (adj) Married.  
**HANDLE** (n) Large proboscis.  
**HAPPIFY** (v) To make happy.  
**HARD** (n) One with excellent taste.  
**HARDWARE** (n) Flashy jewelry.  
**HEADACHE** (n) The wife.  
**HEADLIGHTS** (n) Substantial diamonds.  
**HEATER** (n) A big cigar.  
**HEELED** (adj) Of substantial means.  
**HEN** (n) A mature woman.  
**HEP** (n) One who has been smartened up.  
**HERD** (n) Pack of Camel cigarettes.  
**HIDEAWAYS** (n. pl.) Your pockets.  
**HIDES** (n. pl.) The drums.  
**HIGHJACK** (v) To steal another man's girl.  
**HIGHTAIL** (v) To leave hurriedly.  
**HIKE** (v) To conceal.  
**HINGES** (n. pl.) Your elbows.  
**HOCKS** (n. pl.) The feet.  
**HOG** (n) A train.  
**HOMEY** (n) Someone from your home town.  
**HOOD** (n) A thief.  
**HOOKS** (n. pl.) Your fingers.  
**HOOP** (n) A ring.  
**HOOPLA** (n) A confidence game.  
**HOP** (n) A big dance.  
**HORN** (n) The nose.  
**HOT** (adj) Playing music in a torrid manner.



**HOWLER** (n) Torch singer.

**HUMDINGER** (adj) One with class or ability.

**HUMMER** (n) One who gets there.

**HUNK** (n) Stalwart male.

**HUSK** (v) To undress.

**HUSKINGS** (n) Left-overs.

**HUSTLER** (n) Would-be playboy or woman.

**HYPE** (v) To try a trick.

**ICEBERG** (n) Unemotional woman.

**ICKY** (adj) Conservative person.

**IDIOT** (n) Educated moron.

**IN** (n) An introduction.

**INDEX** (n) The face.

**INSIDER** (n) A pocket.

**IVORIES** (n. pl.) Dice or piano keys.

**JACKSON** (n) Form of salutation.

**JAM** (v) To improvise in a jazz band.

**JEFF** (n) A boring individual.

**JELLY** (adv) On the cuff.

**JILLION** (n) A lot of people or money.

**JIT** (n) Five cents.

**JITTERBUG** (n) Swing music fan.

**JITTERDOLL** (n) Female jitterbug.

**JIVE** (n) Form of American slang.

**JIVER** (n) Hepcat who knows the ropes.

**JUG** (n) Bottle of liquor.

**JUICE** (n) Intoxicating beverage.

**JUMP** (n) Jiving to swing music.

**KICKS** (n. pl.) Pair of shoes.

**KILL** (v) To fascinate.

**KILLER** (n) Hair grease.

**KILLJOY** (n) Policeman.

**KITE** (v) To air mail or exchange.

**NOB** (n) A homely face.

**KNOCK** (v) To let one have it.

**KONG** (n) Inferior drink.

**KOPASETIC** (adj) Everything's fine.

**AMB** (n) A pushover.

**LAMP** (v) To take a good look.

**LAMPS** (n. pl.) Your eyes.

**LANE** (n) A wise guy.

**LATCH** (v) To take or hold.

**LEAKY** (n) One who talks to much.

**LEGIT** (n) The real thing.

**LEMON** (n) An inferior performance or thing.

**LICK** (n) A rhythm change in swing music.

**LIFT** (v) To plagiarize or thrill.

**LINCOLN** (n) Five-dollar bill.

**LINE** (n) A system.

**LIP** (n) An attorney.

**LUGS** (n) Big ears.

**LUSHIE** (n) A drunkard.

**MACE** (n) A blackjack.

**MAD** (n) Very capable person.

**MAESTRO** (n) Orchestra leader.

**MAKE** (v) To win the affections of the opposite sex.



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**MAP** (n) Your face.

**MASH** (v) To give.

**MASON** (n) Dividing line between the North and the South.

**MELLOW** (adj) Superlative.

**MESSY** (adv) Extraordinary.

**METER** (n) Twenty-five cent piece.

**MEZZ** (n) Perfection.

**MIDWAY** (n) Large hall.

**MIKES** (n) Your ears.

**MOCKY** (n) Silly laugh.

**MOIST** (n) Ocean or lake.

**MOOCHER** (n) A sponger.

**MOOLA** (n) Money.

**MOP** (n) The finale.

**MOSS** (n) Your hair.

**MOUSE** (n) A pocket.

**MUD** (n) Coffee or a homely person.

**MUGGIN** (v) To make facial gestures or attack.

**MURDER** (v) To reach perfection.

**MUSHROOM** (n) Place where people spoon.

**MUTTONHEAD** (n) A foolish thinker.

**NAME** (n) Most popular band at the moment.

**NAPOLEON** (n) Man with grandiose ideas.

**NATCH** (adj) Naturally.

**NEEDLE** (n) Soft drink.

**NOD** (n) One night.

**NODBOX** (n) Bedroom.

**NOGGIN** (n) The head.

**NUMBER** (n) A person.

**NURSE** (n) Stingy person.

**OATS** (n) Enthusiasm.

**OFAY** (n) White man or woman.

**OIL** (n) Form of flattery.

**OILED** (adj) Drunk or intoxicated.

**OILER** (n) A fighter.

**ONION** (n) A pest or head.

**ORCHESTRATION** (n) A topcoat or benny.

**PACKAGE** (n) A girl.

**PAD** (n) Bed, apartment or night club.

**PADDLERS** (n) Your hands.

**PAIL** (n) Your stomach.

**PAN** (n) To belittle.

**PANCAKES** (n) Victrola records.

**PANIC** (v) To thrill.

**PAWS** (n) Your hands.

**PECKING** (n) Type of dance.

**PECKINGS** (n) Type of food.

**PEGS** (n) Your trousers.

**PEOLA** (n) Light complexioned person.

**PERCOLATE** (adv) Doing fine.

**PERCOLATE** (v) To meander.

**PETERMAN** (n) Safecracker.

**PHIZ** (n) Your face.

**PHOEBE** (n) Five on a pair of dice

**PICCOLO** (n) Juke box.

**PICKERS** (n. pl.) Your fingers.

**PIDGEON** (n) Young pretty girl.

**PIDGWIGEON** (n) Correct information.

**PIES** (n. pl.) Your eyes.

**PILLARS** (n) Your legs.

**PINCHERS** (n. pl.) Tight pair of shoes.

**PINEAPPLE** (n) A bomb.

**PINK** (n) Pretty white girl.

**PISTOLS** (n. pl.) Trousers of a zoot suit.

**PLATES** (n. pl.) Your feet.

**PLATTER** (n) A musical record.

**PLATTERS** (n. pl.) Big feet.

**PLAY** (n) A situation.

**PLUG** (v) To advertise.

**PLUNGER** (n) The bathtub.

**PLUNGEROO** (n) Pin-ball addict.

**POKE** (n) Large sum of money or place where it is kept.

**POOPED** (adv) Exhausted.

**POPPER** (n) A cannon.

**PORTRAIT** (n) Your face.

**POUNDER** (n) Plainclothesman or policeman.

**PRETZEL** (n) French horn.

**PULLEYS** (n) Pair of suspenders.

**PUMP** (n) The heart.

**PUMPKIN** (n) The moon or sun.

**PUSS** (n) Your face.

**RAG** (v) To play in syncopation.

**RANCH** (n) Room where Marijuanas are dispensed.

**RANK** (v) To criticize

**RAZZBERRY** (n) Ridicule.

**RAZZMATAZZ** (n) Super-ridicule

**READY** (adv) Perfectly.

**REEFER** (n) Marijuana cigarette.

**RENOMATE** (v) To divorce.

**RICEMAN** (n) Chinaman.

**RIDING** (adv) Acting in perfect rhythm.

**RIFF** (n) Hot musical expression.

**RIGHTEOUS** (adj) Perfect.

**RIND** (v) To skin.

**RIPPER** (n) A no-account person.

**ROACH** (n) Drugged cigarette.

**ROCK** (n) Precious stone.

**ROCKPILE** (n) A very tall building.

**ROLLING** (adj) Very rich.

**ROOST** (n) Your house.

**ROPE** (n) String of peals or Marijuana cigarette.

**ROSCOE** (n) A gun.

**ROUNDHEEL** (n) A pushover.

**RUBBER** (n) An automobile.

**RUFF** (n) A quarter.

**RUGCUTTER** (n) Jive dancer.

**RUGGED** (n) Wonderful.

**SAFE** (n) Cupboard.

**SAFETY** (n) A bed.

**SAILS** (n. pl.) Ears.

**SALTY** (adj) Rough.

**SAW** (n) Mean landlady.

**SAWBUCK** (n) \$10 bill.

**SCHMALTZ** (n) Sweet and low or sentimental.



**SCHNOZZ** (n) The nose.

**SCRATCH** (n) Folding money.

**SCRATCHSHEET** (n) Racing form.

**SCREAMERS** (n. pl.) Newspaper headlines.

**SCUFFLER** (n) Dancer or hard worker.

**SCUM** (v) To hatch a scheme.

**SEND** (v) To arouse the emotions.

**SHARP** (adj) One of smart appearance.

**SHEET** (n) Newspaper.

**SHIN** (n) Razor.

**SHIV** (n) A sharp weapon, usually a knife.

**SHUTTERS** (n) Your eye-lids.

**SING** (v) To confess.

**SKATE** (v) To get away with something.

**SKULL** (n) One who is tops in his profession.

**SLANTERS** (n) Your eyes.

**SLUM** (n) Paste jewelry.

**SMACKER** (n) One dollar.

**SMACKEROO** (n) A kiss.

**SMOKE** (n) Negro or cheap liquor.

**SNACKETEER** (n) One who eats between meals.

**SNAGS** (n) Tonsils.

**SNAPPER** (n) A match.

**SNATCHER** (n) House detective.

**SNAZZY** (adj) Stylish.

**SNEEZER** (n) Your nose.

**SNIFFER** (n) Handkerchief.

**SNIFTER** (n) Drunkard or coke-eater.

**SNIPE** (n) Cigarette stub.

**SNITCHER** (n) Tattletale newspaper columnist.

**SNORT** (n) Drink of liquor.

**SNOWBIRD** (n) Drug addict.

**SNUFFER** (n) Your nose.

**SOBBER** (n) Sympathy arouser.

**SOLDIER** (n) Bottle of alcoholic liquor.

**SOLID** (adj) Peak of perfection.

**SOLITAIRE** (v) To commit suicide.

**SOUP** (n) Rain or explosive liquid chemical.

**SPADE** (n) Colored person.

**SPARK** (n) Rare diamond.

**SPIC** (n) West Indian.

**SPIEL** (n) A speech.

**SPLASH** (v) To swim.

**SPLIT** (v) To confess.

**SPOOK** (n) Frightened negro.

**SPOTTERS** (n) Your eyes.

**SPOUTING** (v) To talk verbosely.

**SQUARE** (n) A hard-working unromantic person.

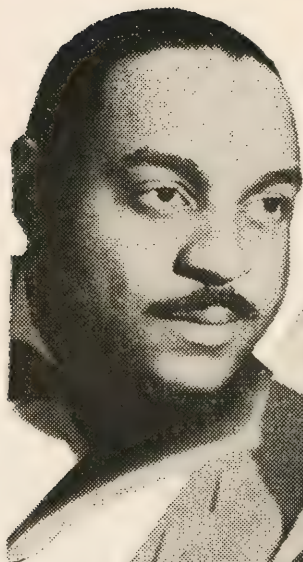
**SQUAT** (v) To take a seat.

**SQUATPAD** (n) Padded stool.

**SQUATTER** (n) A chair.

**SQUAWKIES** (n. pl.) Sound motion pictures.

**BENNY CARTER**  
(Left)



**NOBLE  
SISSLE**  
(Center)



**ANDY KIRK**  
(Right)



**SQUEEZER** (n) A tight belt.  
**STASH** (v) To stand up or pile.  
**STATIC** (adj) Quarreling.  
**STEALERS** (n) Your fingers.  
**STEMS** (n) Legs.  
**STEWERS** (n) Old ladies.  
**STEWIE** (n) Drunkard.  
**STICK** (n) Drunkard or Marijuana cigarette.  
**STILTS** (n) Your legs.  
**STING** (v) To rob.  
**S. T. O.** (n) Small time operator.  
**STOMPERS** (n. pl.) Pair of shoes.  
**STONE** (adj) Excited or intoxicated.  
**STOOL** (n) A squealer.  
**STORKED** (adj) Expecting a blessed event.  
**STORKEY** (adj) Tall and scrawny.  
**STRAPS** (n) Pair of suspenders.  
**STRETCH** (n) A city block or term in jail.  
**STRETCHER** (n) Your neck.  
**STRIDERS** (n) Pair of trousers.  
**STRIDING** (n) Playing number of piano bass keys.  
**STROLL** (n) Street or road.  
**STRUGGLE** (v) To dance.  
**STUD** (n) The male species.  
**STUMBLE** (v) To get into a bad predicament.  
**STUMPS** (v) Your legs.  
**SUDS** (n. pl.) Beaucoup money.  
**SUPERMAN** (n) Your fellow (also Tarzan).

**SWELLELEGANT** (adj) Wonderful.  
**SWITCH** (n) A knife.  
**SWOBBLE** (v) To gobble.  
**TAB** (n) A loan.  
**TAILORMADE** (n) A cigarette.  
**TATTLER** (n) An alarm clock.  
**TEA** (n) Doped cigarette.  
**TEARS** (n) Pearl necklace.  
**TEN** (n) The toes.  
**THINKBOX** (n) Your brain.  
**THINKPAD** (n) Your head.  
**THREADS** (n) Your wardrobe.  
**TICK** (n) A moment.  
**TICKER** (n) Your heart.  
**TICKERATION** (n) Strutting exhibition.  
**TIMBERS** (n. pl.) Toothpicks.  
**TIN** (n) Small change.  
**TINKLER** (n) The doorbell.  
**TOOL** (v) To travel leisurely.  
**TOOTHPICK** (n) Sharp knife.  
**TOPPER** (n) High hat.  
**TORCH** (n) Unrequited love.  
**TRACK** (n) Hall for dancing.  
**TREADERS** (n. pl.) Boots.  
**TRILL** (v) To leave.  
**TROUT** (n) Girl.  
**TRUCK** (v) To go or dance.  
**TRUCKING** (n) The name of a dance.  
**TUB** (n) Drum.  
**TUMBLE** (v) To dance.  
**TWOSOME** (n) Lovers.

**UNCLE** (n) A Pawnbroker.

**UNLEASH** (v) To hand.

**UPRIGHTS** (n) The legs.

**UPSTAIRS** (n) Blue sky.

**V** (n) Five-year sentence.

**VASELINE** (n) Butter.

**VINE** (n) Suit of clothing.

**VOCALOVELY** (n) Pretty girlsinger.

**WADERS** (n. pl.) Pair of shoes.

**WAGON** (n) Pistol.

**WALRUS** (n) An old man.

**WASHER** (n) Cafe.

**WEEPER** (n) Beggar or mourner.

**WELDER** (adj) Married.

**WHAM** (inter) Great.

**WHOP** (v) To tell.

**WIGGLERS** (n. pl.) Fingers.

**WINDBAGS** (n. pl.) The lungs.

**WOLF** (n) A male who stalks women.

**WOLVERINE** (n) A female who stalks men.

**WOODCHOPPER** (n) Xylophonist.

**WOODPILE** (n) Xylophone.

**WORKS** (n) Everything.

**YAK** (n) Hearty laugh.

**YAM** (v) To dine.

**YANK** (n) A dentist.

**YARD** (n) \$100 bill.

**ZOMBIE** (n) Slow-witted person.

**ZOWIE** (inter) Exclamation of approval.



## SECTION TWO

# JIVE PHRASES

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**A** **BLE GRABLE**, Well-built girl.  
**ACCENTING THE OFF BEAT**,

Stressing the 2nd & 4th beats.

**ACTION ON TRACTION**, Prepared to proceed.

**ADVANCE THE SPARK**, Get ready.

**AIN'T COMIN' ON THAT TAB**, Don't count on me.

**ALAN LADDY**, Male sex appeal.

**ALL HUNG UP**, Completely bewildered.

**ALLEY CAT**, Street corner loafer.

**ALLIGATOR BAIT**, Colored Florida cracker.

**ANGEL CAKE**, Perfect femininity.

**AXLE GREASE**, Butter.

**B** **ABY KISSER**, Politician.

**BAD NEWS**, Discharge notice.

**BAG WITH A SAG**, Unattractive stout girl.

**BALLOON ROOM**, Smoke room.

**BALL CHAIN**, The wife.

**BANANA PEEL**, Yellow girl.

**BATTERY ACID**, Coffee.

**BEAT IT OUT**, Play it hot.

**BEAT FOR THE YOLK**, Lack of money.

**BEAT MY OWN SKIN**, Applauding.

**BEAT THE ROCKS**, Pounding the pavement.

**BEAT TO MY SOCKS**, Very tired.

**BEAT WITH THE HEAT**, Very warm.

**BEAT UP**, Small coins; worn out; homely.

**BEATIN' BOOGIE**, Playing jive rhythm.

**BEATIN' CHOPS**, Talking too much.

**BEATING THE BOOKS**, Winning at the races or cramming for a school examination.

**BEATIN' THE SKINS**, Striking the drums.

**BEAU BOY**, The boy friend.

**BEFORE ABE**, A slave.

**BEGGIN' FOR CHOP**, Pleading for rhythm.

**BEHIND THE GRIND**, Behind in your studies.

**BIG BRUISER**, Handsome male.

**BIG DITCH**, Atlantic ocean.

**BIG DRIP**, Niagara Falls.

**BIG LIPS**, A masher.

**BIG MOUTH**, Loud person.

**BIG TALK**, Boasting.

**BIG TIME OPERATOR**, Boy friend.

**BLACK WIDOW**, A wallflower.

**BLINDFOLDED SCALES LADY**, Court house.

**BLOT OUT**, Eliminate.

**BLOW IN**, Spending freely.

**BLOW YOUR TOP**, To grow excited.

**BLOW YOUR WIG**, Uncontrollably excited.

**BLUFF CUFFS WITH THE SOLID SENDER**, A Zoot suit.

**B. O.**, Offensive body odor.

**BOBBY SOCKS**, Teen-agers (female).

**BODY SNATCHER**, A male wolf.

**BOILED OWL**, Intoxicated person.

**BOILER PLATE**, Formal attire.

**BONE ORCHARD**, Sad music hall.

**BOOBY TRAP**, Girl with marriage intentions.

**BOOGIE WOOGIE**, Barrel house rhythm (8 to the bar).

**BOOM BOOM**, A pistol.

**BOOT ME**, Introduce me.

**BOOTS ON**, Prepared.

**BOTTLE NECK**, Petting in the park.

**BOULEVARD COWBOY**, Wild driver.

**BOW WOW**, A gun.

**BOY BEAUTIFUL**, Glib talker.

**BOY SCOUT**, An immature male.

**BRACE O' BROADS**, Shoulders.

**BRACE O' HOOKERS**, Arms.

**BREAD BASKET**, Stomach.

**BREAK IT UP**, Stop the performance.

**BRING DOWN**, Depress.

**BRONX CHEER**, Disapproving lip noise.

**BROTHER ACT**, False friend.

**BROWN ABES**, Pennies.

**BRUSH MUSH**, Mustache.

**BUBBLE DANCING**, Dishwashing.

**BUCKET OF BLOOD**, Tavern of ill-repute.

**BUFFALO HEADS**, Nickels.

**BUG OUT**, Large abdomen.

**BUILDER UPPER**, Publicity man.

**BULL FIDDLE**, The bass viol.

**BULL HORN**, The tuba.

**BULL PEN**, Crowded sleeping quarters (usually in a jail).

**BULL SESSION**, A male gabfest.

**BULL'S WOOL**, Stolen goods.

**BUMPIN' YOUR GUMS**, Talking too much.

**BUNCH OF FIVES**, Your fists.

**BUNDLE FROM HEAVEN**, Baby or laundry.

**BUST YOUR CONK**, Do the best you can.

**BUST LOOSE**, Eliminating inhibitions.

**BUTTON UP YOUR LIP**, Don't talk.

**BUZZ SAW**, Gossip.

**BUZZARD MEAT**, Chicken or turkey.

**CAKE EATER**, A sissy.

**CALL OFF ALL BETS**, To die.

**CART WHEEL**, Silver dollar.

**CASH IN CHECKS**, Dying.

**CASTOR OILER**, Doctor.

**CAT EYES**, Three on a pair of dice.

**CAT'S MEOW**, Singing male.

**CAT'S NOT IN**, Out of uniform.

**CAT THAT CRACKS THE WHIP**, A playboy.

**CATTLE TRAIN**, A large automobile.

**C NOTE**, \$100 bill.

**CHAIR WARMER**, Lazy musician.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, Men's room.

**CHICKS THAT PLAY HARD**, Party girls.

**CHICKEN A LA KING**, Your number one girl.

**CHIMER BELL**, Your heart.

**CHIT CHATTER**, Idle chatter.

**CHITTERING CHOPPER,** Loose tooth.

**CINDERELLA TALE,** A success story.

**CLIP ARTIST,** Confidence man.

**CLIP JOINT,** Night club that overcharges.

**CLUCK IN THE CLINK,** Dunce in jail.

**COFFEE BAGS,** Trousers pockets.

**COFFIN NAILS,** Cigarettes.

**COFFIN VARNISH,** Bad liquor.

**COKE FRAME,** Attractive body build.

**COLD CUT,** Uninteresting person.

**COLD DECK,** Marked cards.

**COLD MEAT,** Corpse.

**COLD MEAT PARTY,** Funeral.

**COLLAR A BROOM,** Leave in haste.

**COME AGAIN,** Repeat.

**COME TO SCHOOL,** To agree with.

**COOKIE PUSHER,** Counter man.

**COOKING ON THE FRONT BURNER** Tops.

**COOKING WITH GAS,** Doing very well.

**COP A SQUAT,** To sit down.

**COPPER NOSE,** Chronic drinker.

**CORN FED,** Amateur musician.

**CORN ON THE COB,** Country hick.

**COUGH UP,** To pay on demand.

**COW EXPRESS,** Shoes.

**COW JUICE,** Milk.

**CRAB YOUR ACT,** Interfere with your presentation.

**CREAKIN' GATES,** Mediocre orchestra.

**CREAM PUFF,** Weakling.

**CREEP JOINT,** Poorly furnished room.

**CRUMB CRUNCHERS,** Teeth.

**CRUMB HALL,** Dining room.

**CRUMB STASH,** Kitchen.

**CRUM CRUNCHERS,** The teeth.

**CUDDLE BUNNY,** Lovable gal.

**CUFF ON STUFF,** To retard.

**CUT OUT,** Getting away early.

**CUTE PACKAGE,** Cute gal.

**DANCE HALL,** Execution chamber.

**DATING DUET,** Always together.

**DEAD PAN,** Fixed expression.

**DEAD PIGEON,** Uninteresting companion.

**DEAD PRESIDENT,** Paper money.

**DEAL FROM THE BOTTOM,** Cheating.

**DEEP SIX,** The grave.

**DEEP SUGAR,** Honeyed words.

**DESK PIANO,** Typewriter.

**DEUCE OF HAIRCUTS,** Two weeks.

**DEUCE OF PEEPERS,** The eyes.

**DEUCE OF SQUARES,** Two pseudo Hepcats.

**DEUCE OF TICKS,** Two minutes.

**DIG IT,** To understand.

**DIGGIN' THE DISCS,** Dancing to hot records.

**DIME NOTE,** Ten-dollar bill.

**DIMS AND BRIGHTS,** Days and nights.

**DIRT DISHER**, Scandal-monger.

**DISC JOCKEY**, Victrola record (program) player.

**DISH DELISH**, Pretty gal.

**DO A BUNK**, Run away.

**DO A GARBO**, Remain aloof.

**DOG FACE**, Homely person.

**DON AMECHE**, Telephone.

**DOUBLE IN BRASS**, Playing two characters in a show.

**DOUBLE C**, A searching examination.

**DOUBLE SAWBUCK**, Twenty dollars or a twenty-year jail sentence.

**DOUSE THE GLIM**, Put out the light.

**DRAG A DATE**, Taking your sweetheart to a dance.

**DRAG A WEED**, To puff a cigarette.

**DRAPE SHAPE**, Enviably build.

**DREAM UP**, An original composition.

**DRIED BARKER**, Fur-piece.

**DROOLIN' WITH SCHOOLIN'**, Overeducated.

**DRY GOODS**, Clothing.

**DUCK SOUP**, Simple task.

**DUMB BUNNY**, Stupid person.

**DUST BIN**, The grave.

**EAGER BEAVER**, Willing fellow.

**EARLY BLACK**, Early evening.

**EARLY BRIGHT**, Early morning.

**EIGHTY EIGHT**, Piano.

**EMBALMING FLUID**, Bad liquor.

**EYE OPENER**, Beautiful girl.

**FACE LACE**, Whiskers.

**FAG HAG**, Girl chain smoker.

**FALSE ALARM**, Divorced man or woman.

**FANCY PANTS**, High-toned person.

**FEW TICKERS**, A few moments.

**FILLING STATION**, Small town.

**FINAL TRILL**, Dying.

**FINE BANANA**, Yellow colored girl.

**FINE DINNER**, Very pretty girl.

**FINE FRYER**, Young pretty girl.

**FIRE EATER**, Quarrelsome person.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER**, Chaperone.

**FIRST 30**, Month of January.

**FISH HOOKS**, Your fingers.

**FIVE SPOT**, \$5 bill.

**FLAG SPOT**, Bus stop.

**FLIP THE GRIP**, Shake hands.

**FLUFF FLUFF**, A cute girl.

**FLY CHICK**, A hep chick.

**FLY SWATTER**, A brush.

**FLYER WITH A ROOF HIGHER**, Western hat.

**FOURTH OF JULY**, Gun fight.

**FREE LUNCH**, Easy going.

**FREEZE ON TO**, To take possession of.

**FRESH WATER**, Good looking.

**FRIGID MIDGET**, Unresponsive undersized person.

**FRISKING THE WHISKERS**, Tuning up for a swing session.

**FROLIC PAD**, High class cafe.

**FRONT YARD**, A stick pin.

**FRUIT SALAD**, Medals.



**GABBLE GATHER**, A hen party.

**GAM CASE**, Hosiery.

**GANGBUSTER IN A TWO WAY STRETCH**, Mother-in-law.

**GAS HOUSE**, Saloon or tavern.

**GAS PIPE**, Trombone.

**GET IN THERE**, To start.

**GET OUTSIDE OF**, Eating or drinking.

**GIDDY GERTIE**, Foolish female.

**GIVE IT A MISS**, To omit something.

**GIVE IT A WHIRL**, Trying something for the first time.

**GIVE THE FAST BRUSH**, To snub.

**GIVE THE GATE**, Ending friendly relations.

**GLAD EYE**, Flirting.

**GLORY ROLL**, Bank account.

**GO BY**, To snub.

**GO DOWN**, Cellar.

**GO UP SALT RIVER**, To die.

**GOTTA GLIM FOR A BIM**, An eye.

**GO UP**, Top floor apartment.

**GOLD BRICKER**, A phoney.

**GOT YOUR BOOTS ON**, Hep to the jive.

**GOT HER GLASSES ON**, Snooty for girl.

**GONE GOSLING**, Hopeless person.

**GOOD DEAL**, Wholesome girl.

**GOOD JOE**, Popular guy.

**GOON BAIT**, Jerky female.

**GRAB THE OZONE**, Please go.

**GRAPE CAT**, Wine drinker.

**GRASS REEFERS**, Marijuana cigarettes.

**GRAVEYARD STEW**, Milk toast.

**GREASE THE GUGGLE**, To eat.

**GREASE THE SKIDS**, Getting rid of someone.

**GREAT SHAKES**, Important.

**GREEN STUFF**, Folding money.

**GROAN BOX**, Bass fiddle.

**GROUND APPLES**, Bricks.

**GRUESOME TWOSOME**, Engaged couple.

**GRUNT AND GROAN RACKET**, Wrestling.

**GRUNT HORN**, Tuba.

**GUY GOONY**, Man crazy.

**GUZZLIN' FOAM**, Drinkin' beer

**HAG BAG**, A chick with no personality.

**HALF A STRETCH**, Half a block away.

**HANG PAPER**, Forging checks.

**HARD HITTING**, Smart looking.

**HARD JOHN**, F. B. I. agent.

**HARD OIL**, Piece of butter.

**HARD PLAYING CHICK**, Loose girl.

**HARD SKULL FRY**, A new haircut.

**HARD SPIEL**, Convincing conversation.

**HARD STUFF**, Money or alcoholic liquor.

**HARLEM TOOTHPICK**, Keen knife.

**HAVING A BALL**, Having a hectic time.

**HEAD CHICK**, Your sweetheart.  
**HEATED HELL**, The worst.  
**HEAVY HEART**, The boy friend.  
**HEAVY HEAT STRETCH**, Hot summer.  
**HEAVY LARD**, Sad story.  
**HEAVY WET**, Rainy weather.  
**HEN PARTY**, Gathering of old maids.  
**HEN TRACKING**, Your signature.  
**HEPCAT**, One who knows what it's all about.  
**HEP GEE**, One in the know.  
**HEP TO**, Well informed.  
**HI DE HO**, Exclamation of joy.  
**HIDE BEATER**, The drummer.  
**HIGH POWERED**, Good looking.  
**HIGH STEPPER**, Man who lives above his means.  
**HINGES CREAKING**, Getting along in years.  
**HIP CHICK**, Smart female.  
**HIPPED SPADE**, Smart Negro.  
**HI, SUGAR, ARE YOU RATIONED?** Are you escorted?  
**HIT IT OFF**, Agreeing.  
**HOBBY HORSES**, Waacs.  
**HOME COOKED**, The best.  
**HONEY CHILE**, An alreet gal.  
**HOOPLA SPREADER**, Promoter.  
**HORSE AROUND**, To fool around.  
**HORSE OPERA**, Western motion pictures.  
**HOT BED**, Cheap flop house.  
**HOT LICKS**, Fast musical tempo.  
**HOT PIANO**, Jive piano playing.

**HOTSY TOTSY**, Under control.  
**HOUSE WITHOUT CHAIRS**, Dance hall.  
**HUNG UP**, Mixed up.  
**HUNK OF LEAD**, Doughnut.  
**HUSHY HUSH**, Gun.  
**ICE COLD KATE**, Unresponsive girl.  
**ICE PALACE**, Smart jewelry store.  
**ICKY VICKI**, Stupid gal.  
**IDEA POT**, The head.  
**IN AND OUTER**, Door.  
**IN HOCK**, Being in prison.  
**IN THE DOGHOUSE**, Out of favor.  
**IN THE GROOVE**, Perfect timing.  
**IN THERE**, Superlative performance.  
**IRON HORN**, Cornet.  
**IRON MAN**, Silver dollar.  
**JACK ROLLING**, Robbing a drunk.  
**JAIL BAIT**, Young girl.  
**JAM SESSION**, Dance, improvised music.  
**JENNY LIND**, Girl singer.  
**JERK OF ALL TRADES**, Inconsequential person.  
**JESSE JAMES KILLER**, Heavy hair pomade.  
**JIBBER JABBER**, Senseless talk.  
**JINGLE JANGLE**, Silver coins.  
**JIVE CUTTER**, Modern dancer.  
**JIVE FLOOR**, Where the hepcats hop.  
**JIVE JARGON**, Language of the hepcats.



**LOUIS ARMSTRONG**

**JOE BLOW**, Musician who swings.

**JOINT'S JUMPING**, Everybody's having fun.

**JOY HEMP**, A reefer.

**JOY JUICE**, Liquor.

**JUMPED IN PORT**, Just arrived.

**JUMPIN' JACK**, Boy dancer.

**JUMPIN' JILL**, Girl dancer.

**JUMPING WITH JOY JUICE**, Intoxicated.

**JUNIOR JERK**, Stupid teen-ager.

**K HAKI WACKY**, Girl who goes for men in uniform.

**KICK IN**, Pay up.

**KILL ME**, Thrill me.

**KILL JOY**, Policeman.

**KILLER DILLER**, Thrilling.

**KING SIZE**, Pleasantly big.

**KINK IN THE KONK**, Headache.

**KISS OFF**, To die.

**KITCHEN SCRAP**, Hash.

**KNOCK A NOD**, To doze off.

**KNOCK ME A KISS**, Won't you give me a kiss?

**KNOCKIN' THE KEYS**, Playing hot piano.

**L AND O' DARKNESS**, Negro section.

**LAP HAPPY**, Girl who likes the boys.

**LAST OUT**, Dying.

**LAST SHOUT**, Latest fashion.

**LAST WALTZ**, Last walk to the death chamber.

**LATCH ON**, Stick to or understand.

**LATCH FOR THE GATE TO YOUR FRONT YARD**, A stick-pin.

**LAY DOWN THE COW**, Put your shoes away.

**LAUGHING SOUP**, Liquor.

**LAY IRON**, Tap dance.

**LAY YOUR RACKET**, Explain your proposition.

**LEAD PIPE**, Unpopular.

**LEAD SHEET**, An overcoat.

**LEFT RAISE**, Your left side.

**LET'S MOP**, Let's dance.

**LET'S SQUIRM WORM**, Let's dance honey.

**LICKING THE CHOPS**, Jivecats warming up.

**LICORICE STICK**, Clarinet.

**LIGHT DRIP DRIZZLE**, Rainy weather.

**LIGHT OPERATOR**, One who doesn't make good.

**LIGHT SPLASH**, Shower bath.

**LIGHTENING AND THUNDER**, Whisky and soda.

**LILY WHITES**, Clean bedsheets.

**LINE THE FLUE**, Time to eat.

**LIP SPLITTER**, Musician who plays a wind instrument.

**LITTLE TUB**, Small drum.

**LOB AROUND**, Hang around.

**LOCKED UP**, Under control.

**LONG DUSTER**, Your favorite cigarette.

**LONG HAIR**, Symphony musician.

**LONG WHITE ROLL**, Ready-made cigarette.



**LONG WITH LINKS**, An elaborate key chain.

**LOOSE AS A GOOSE**, Tightwad.

**LOVE LETTER**, Criticism, or a stone.

**LOW DOWN**, Sweet melancholy music.

**LOW QUARTERS**, Sport shoes.

**LUSCIOUS MUSHIN'**, Delightful love making.

**LUSH HEAD**, Chronic drinker.

**LUSH STASH**, Cheap cafe.

**MAIN DRAG**, Main street.

**MAIN KICK**, A stage.

**MAIN QUEEN**, Your favorite girl friend.

**MAKE TRACKS**, Hurry home.

**MALE ROBBERY**, To steal another's sweetheart.

**MAN ON THE HITCH**, Your husband.

**MAN SIZE**, Difficult.

**MARBLE TOWN**, A graveyard.

**MASH ME A FIN**, Lone me five.

**MASS ACTION MAN**, Communist.

**MEAT HOCKS**, The hands.

**MELLOW FELLOW**, A satisfactory person.

**MELLOW MOUSE**, Attractive female.

**MELLOW ROOF**, Your head.

**MELTED OUT**, Without funds.

**METER IN MY MOUSE**, Quarter in my pocket.

**MIDDLE AISLED**, Married.

**MIDNIGHT SNACK**, Small pretty girl.

**MISTER SPEAKER**, Gun.

**MITT FLOPPER**, Hand shaker.

**MITT POUNDING**, Applauding.

**MITTENS OFF**, Unrestrained.

**MOO JUICE**, Milk.

**MOOLA MOMMA**, Wealthy widow.

**MOTH BALL**, An aggravating person.

**MOW THE LAWN**, Combing the hair.

**MUD OPERA**, Carnival.

**MUMPS WITH THE BUMPS**, Sweater girl.

**MUSCLE BOUND**, Big stupid person.

**MYSTERY FOOD**, Hash.

**NAVY BEANS**, Block busters.  
**NEATLY STACKED**, Perfect figure.

**NECK HAPPY**, Cooperative at romancing.

**NEIGHBO POPS**, That's out brother.

**NEW DOUBLE SIX**, New Years.

**NICKEL NURSER**, Tightwad.

**NIX OUT**, To erase.

**NO GO**, Not interested.

**NOSE PAINT**, Liquor.

**NUMBER ONE ON YOUR HEP PARADE**, Favorite girl friend.

**OFAY SWEET SMELL**, Scented talcum powder (white).

**OFAY SWEET SMELL**, Scented talcum powder (white).

**OFF BEAT CYMBAL**, Sock cymbal.

**OFF THE COB**, Outmoded.

**OFFTIME JIVE**, Talking out of turn.

**OFFICE PIANO**, Typewriter.

**OLD MAN MOSE**, Father Time.

**OLD SAW**, Former beau.



**JIMMY  
DORSEY**  
(Above)



**ARTIE  
SHAW**  
(Right)

**OLD SMOKEY**, Electric chair.

**ON THE BALL**, Up to the minute.

**ON THE BEACH**, Being unemployed.

**ON THE BEAM**, Hitting on high.

**ON THE BUTTERED SIDE**, A hep chick.

**ON THE CUFF**, To charge.

**ON THE HOOF**, An easy pick-up.

**ON THE HORN**, Telephoning.

**ON THE NOGGIN**, Exactitude.

**ON TICK**, Charge account.

**OUT OF THIS WORLD**, Superlative.

**PAIR OF PIPES**, The singing voice.

**PAPER DOLL**, Leave hurriedly.

**PAPER HANGER**, One who deals in counterfeit money.

**PAPER MEN**, Drummers who read music.

**PAY OFF**, A customer.

**PEELING A GREEN BANANA**, Romancing a young girl.

**PENCIL PUSHER**, Office clerk.

**PICK UP**, Eating a hurried meal.

**PILE OF BRICKS**, Large house.

**PINE DRAPE**, Coffin.

**PLAYING HIGH HAT**, Tapping cymbals with the foot pedals.

**PLAYS A HOT PIANO**, Jive piano player.

**POPPA STOPPA**, Smart old man.

**POST TOASTY**, Corny character.

**POTS AND PANS**, Drums.

**POTATO MASHER**, Drumstick.

**POT LIDS**, The cymbals.

**POUNDIN' THE BEAN**, Thinking hard.

**POUR MAN**, Bartender.

**PRAYER DUKES**, The knees.

**PRESS MY FLESH**, Shake my hand.

**PRETZEL BENDER**, French horn player.

**PUDDLE HOPPER**, Old jalopy.

**PUNCH BOWL**, The boxing arena.

**PUSSY WITH A FLUID DRIVE**, Skunk.

**PUT THE BEE ON**, To borrow money.

**PUTTY BLOWER**, Trombone.

**RACKET JACKET**, Zoot suit.

**RACKIN' UP**, Thinking.

**RAFTERS ARE ROCKIN'**, Unrestrained exuberance.

**RAG OUT**, Dressed in latest fashion.

**RAH RAH DRAPES**, Collegiate clothing.

**RAT HOLE**, Trousers pocket.

**RAW MEAT**, Anger.

**RAZZLE DAZZLE**, Deception.

**RED EYE**, Catsup.

**RED INK**, Italian wine.

**RIDE TUNE**, Rhythm song.

**RIFFS AND RILLS**, Great expectations.

**RIGHT OUT OF THE FEED BOX**, Authentic information.

**RIGHTEOUS RIFF**, Interesting conversation.

**RIGID DIGIT**, A pointing finger.

**RINK RAT**, Skating rink enthusiast.

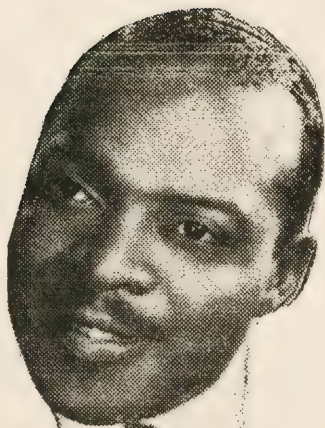
**ROCK CANDY**, Expensive diamonds.

**ROCK CRUSHER**, Accordion.

**ROCK ME**, Get me in the mood.



**DUKE  
ELLINGTON**



**COUNT  
BASIE**



**CAB  
CALLOWAY**



**LOUIS  
JORDAN**



**ROUND TRIP**, Anything unusually good or outstanding.

**RUBBER HEEL**, A disagreeable person.

**RUG CUTTER**, An excellent dancer.

**SAD SAL**, Oldfashioned.

**SADDER THAN JOHN J. ANTHONY**, Sick.

**SAM GOT YOU**, Joining the Army or Navy.

**SCRATCH CRIB**, Cheap lodging.

**SCRATCH SHEET PAPA**, Horse betting sweetheart.

**SCREAMING GASSER**, Police patrol.

**SCREW DUDIE**, Crazy character.

**SCUTTER THE SWILL**, Hurry with the food.

**SECOND FRONT**, Girdle.

**SEND ME**, Bring me ecstasy.

**SET OF SEVEN BRIGHTS**, Seven days.

**SHARP STUFF**, Clever.

**SHORT FRILLS**, Short walks.

**SHUTTER BUGS**, Camera fans.

**SINGING SCHOOL**, Place where the third degree is administered.

**SIZZLING PLATTER**, Hot music record.

**SKIN BEATER**, A drummer.

**SKY PIECE**, Headgear.

**SKY POCKET**, Inside pocket.

**SLEIGH RIDE**, To fool someone.

**SLICING THEIR CHOPS**, Talking too much.

**SLICK CHICK**, Everything desirable.

**SLIDE YOUR JIB**, To talk freely.

**SLIP HORN**, Trombone.

**SLIP STICK**, Clarinet.

**SLOPS AND SLUGS**, Coffee and doughnuts.

**SLUM JOINT**, Jewelry store.

**SMOKE SCREEN**, A deodorant.

**SNAKE EYES**, Two on a pair of dice.

**SNAP A SNAPPER**, Light a match.

**SNAZZY CHASSIS**, Well built.

**SNIFF POWDER**, To run away.

**SNITCH PAD**, Note pad.

**SNIFFLE STOPPER**, Handkerchief.

**SNOOTIE CUTIE**, Hard-to-get girl.

**SOCK FROCK**, Your best outfit.

**SOFT TOP**, A bar stool.

**SOLID SENDER**, Great performer.

**SOLID SQUARE**, An alright hick.

**SOUND OFF**, Do all the talking.

**SPIN A WREN**, Dancing with a woman.

**SPRING THE TRAPS**, Playing the drums and gadgets.

**SQUEAK STICK**, Clarinet.

**STAR DUSTING**, In love.

**STEAM FIDDLE**, Calliope.

**STEM GAZER**, Admirer of female limbs.

**STEP OFF**, Curbstone.

**STONE CRUSHER**, A stomp.

**STRICTLY BARBECUED**, Fashion-plate.

**STRICTLY CUT PLUG**, Very well pleased.

**STRICTLY MILITARY**, Drummer using lot of unnecessary strokes.

**BILLIE  
HOLIDAY**



**EDDIE  
HAYWOOD**



**STRICTLY SOLID**, An alreet fellow.

**STRICTLY STOCK**, An ordinary girl.

**STUD HOSS**, Salutation between males.

**STUFF STEALING**, Copying.

**STUMBLE AND FALL**, Get into trouble and be jailed.

**STUPID CUPID**, Stupid person.

**SUFFERING FROM SHORTS**, No funds.

**SUGAR PUSS**, Sweet face.

**SUPER DRAWERS**, Woolen underwear.

**SUPER DUPER**, Something extra special.

**SUPER SOLID**, At the head of the class.

**SWEET TALK**, Endearing terms.

**SWINGING GATE**, Male dancer.

**SWING MUSIC**, An improvised musical session.

**SWOON SET**, Bobby sox worshipers.

**TAB ACTION**, Attempt to borrow.

**TABLE TOPPING**, Making the night club rounds.

**TAKE A GANDER**, Take a look.

**TAKE OFF**, Musical solo.

**TAKIN' THE GAS PIPE**, Mortified.

**TAKING A BOW**, Getting credit for.

**TEAR BUCKET**, Dramatic actress.

**TAG LINE**, Climaxing a story.

**TEA FIGHT**, A party.

**TEAR JERKER**, Song with pathos.

**TECHNICOLOR GAL**, Girl with too much make-up.

**THE HORN**, The famous trumpeter.

**THE VOICE**, The famous crooner.

**THEY'RE A THING**, Sweethearts.

**THROW A CURVE**, Break a promise.

**TIGER MEAT**, Beef.

**TIGER SWEAT**, Whiskey.

**TOAD STICKER**, Knife.

**TOGGED TO THE BRICKS**, Dressed in the latest fashion.

**TONSIL TICKLER**, Singer.

**TORCH SONG**, Burning love ballad.

**TOTEM POLE**, Tall person.

**TOWN CRIER**, Gossip spreader.

**TRICKY ICKY**, Smart aleck.

**TRICKY VICKI**, Smart girl.

**TRIG THE WIG**, Think hard.

**TRIM AND SLIM**, A neat little package.

**TWENTY TWENTY**, Excellent.

**TWISTER TO THE SLAMMER**, The key for the door.

**UNCANNY FANNY**, Smart girl.

**UNRAVEL THE GRAVEL**, Dish out gossip.

**UP FOR GRABS**, Easy to make gal.

**VACUUM CLEANER**, Your lungs.

**VIOLIN CASES**, Large shoes.

**WALK BACK**, Rear apartment.

**WALKING THE PLANK**, Falling in love.

**WAR PAINT**, Cosmetics.

**WATER WORKS**, Profuse tears.

**WEAR A SMILE**, To be in the nude.

**WE THE PEOPLE**, A wise guy.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'?** What's doing.

**WHAT'S YOUR LINE, FRANKENSTEIN**, What's your business.

**WHEEL CHAIR**, A car.

**WHIP IT TO ME**, Tell it to me.

**WHIPPED UP**, Worn out.

**WHIPS AND JINGLE**, Downcast.

**WHISTLE BAIT**, Gal on the make.

**WHITE ONE**, Your shirt.

**WIND PUMPS**, Your lungs.

**WINDY CITY**, From Chicago.

**WOO WOO**, Exclamation of approval.

**WRONG RIFF**, Speaking out of turn.

**YEAH, MAN**, Agreeable.

**Y**ELLOW EYE, Yolk of an egg.

**Y**. M. C. A., To deceive.

**YOU MELT ME JACKSON**, I'm thrilled.

**YOUNG BANTAM**, Young girl.

**Z**OOT SUIT, Hepcat's clothes.

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**RUSS MORGAN**



**RED NORVO**



# A

**KEEN** from **ABERDEEN**, Sharp trader.

**LUSH LAMB** from **ALABAM**, Sucker.

**JERK** from **ALBUQUERQUE**, Moron.

**ZANY** from **ALLEGHENY**, Pix-illated person.

**CLOWN** from **ALLENTOWN**, Stupid person.

**CROONER** from **ALTOONA**, Dutch vocalist.

**THIRST** from **AMHERST**, Light drinker.

**WHAM** from **AMSTERDAM**, Swell fellow.

**KISS** from **ANNAPOLIS**, Wet smack.

**LAW** from **ARKANSAS**, Western justice.

**SANTA** from **ATLANTA**, Easy mark.

# B

**HANGER** from **BANGOR**, Joy-Killer.

**GROAN** from **BAYONNE**, Crooner.

**HERRING** from **BERING**, Poor fish.

**DOODA** from **BERMUDA**, One in sport clothes.

**NOISY** from **BOISE**, Big mouth.

**AUSTIN** from **BOSTON**, Midget.

**BIG SNORT** from **BRIDGEPORT**, Bragger.

**PISTOL** from **BRISTOL**, Mobster.

**KITTEN** from **BRITAIN**, English jitter jill.

**SALT SKIN** from **BROOKLYN**, Grafter.

**FLASH FLO** from **BUFFALO**, Pickup.

**MUTE** from **BUTTE**, Tight-lipped person.

# C

**SHUTTER** from **CALCUTTA**, Blind tiger operator.

**DEAD PIDGE** from **CAMBRIDGE**, Hopeless person.

**ROD** from **CAPE COD**, Hitch hiker.

**FLOOGA** from **CHATTANOOGA**, Ne'er-do-well.

**PESTER** from **CHESTER**, Bore.

**WREN** from **CHEYENNE**, Western girl.

**EMBARGO** from **CHICAGO**, One who hesitates.

**BATTY** from **CINCINNATI**, Goof.

**JOAN** from **COLOGNE**, Cosmetician.

**CORN BUTT** from **CONNECTICUT**, Object of ridicule.

# D

**TOTER** from **DAKOTA**, Gunsel.

**BAITER** from **DECATUR**, Decoy.

**SQUARE** from **DELAWARE**, A conservative.

**HERBY** from **DERBY**, Hick.

**SHIKSIE** from **DIXIE**, Gentile (female).

**FLUKE** from **DUBUQUE**, Unusually lucky person.



**THE  
KING  
COLE  
TRIO  
(Above)**



**THE  
MILLS  
BROS.  
(Right)**

**EIGHTER FROM DECATUR**, Eight on a pair of dice.

## E

**LEERY** from **ERIE**, Skeptic.

## F

**GIVER** from **FALL RIVER**, Miser.

**ABHORRENCE** from **FLORENCE**, Jerk.

**CORRIDOR** from **FLORIDA**, Southern thin man.

**SNOW** from **FRESNO**, Drug addict.

## G

**FORGER** from **GEORGIA**, Paperhanger.

**GLAM TOAST** from **GOLD COAST**, Movie star.

**FLEECE** from **GREECE**, Pushover.

**ITCH** from **GREENWICH**, Pain-in-the-neck.

## H

**KATY** from **HAITI**, Party girl.

**SAD SACKS** from **HALIFAX**, Canadian Soldiers.

**MANNA** from **HAVANNA**, Easy money.

**FIRE** from **HAWAIIA**, Hula dancer.

**ROBIN HOOD** from **HOLLYWOOD**, Plagiarizer.

**SOAK** from **HOLYOKE**, Drunkard.

**MOOLA** from **HONOLULU**, Hawaiian U. S. Currency.

**DUB** from **HUB**, Educated dunce.

## I

**BLOWER** from **IOWA**, Boaster.

## J

**BEDPAN** from **JAPAN**, Unglamorous person.

**FLERSY** from **JERSEY**, Giddy Gal.

## K

**LUCKY** from **KENTUCKY**, A favorite.

## L

**GAZETTE** from **LAFAYETTE**, Reporter.

**OPEN MIRTH** from **LEAVENWORTH**, Jail comedian.

**CLIMBER** from **LIMA**, Second story burglar.

**PILL** from **LOUISVILLE**, Doctor.

## M

**BRAIN** from **MAINE**, Wise guy.

**SWING SWAY** from **MANDALAY**, Cooch dancer.

**CHINCHILLA** from **MANILA**, Cuddle bunny.

**KEEN WART** from **McKEESPORT**, Smooth shorty.

**NECKER** from **MECCA**, Nymphomaniac.

**LITTLE JOE** from **MEXICO**, Greaser.

**TALKE** from **MILWAUKEE**, Big mouth.

**CHIPPY** from **MISSISSIPPI**, Glamor girl.

**FEEL** from **MOBILE**, Easy touch.

**LOUD SQUAWK** from **MONTAUK**, Chronic complainer.

**TUNIC** from **MUNICH**, Clothes lover.

## N

**BUCKET** from **NANTUCKET**, Heavy drinker.

**STAPLES** from **Naples**, Spongers.

**CLAW** from **NASSAU**, Begger.

**SNATCHERS** from **NATCHEZ**, Kidnappers.

**BIG STAR** from **NAVARRÉ**, Unusually attractive damsel.

**PIC** from **NEW BRUNSWICK**, Photographer.

**FALL INS** from **NEW ORLEANS**, Southern camp followers.

**SNAZZY SPORT** from **NEWPORT**, Classy fashion plate.

**SMALL TIME TELL** from **NEW ROCHELL**, Squealer.

**BIG FORK** from **NEW YORK**, Heavy eater.

**STYLE** from **NILE**, Greek costume.

**P. D.** from **NORMANDY**, Old song.

**DOORWAY** from **NORWAY**, Hallway necker.

**KOSHER** from **NOVA SCOTIA**, Canadian Hebrew.

## O

**PRESSER** from **ODESSA**, Tailor.

**O MA** from **OMAHA**, Motherly woman.

**LOTHARIO** from **ONTARIO**, Fast worker.

## P

**BAZOOKAH** from **PADUCAH**, Corny musician.

**BROKEN BLADES** from **PALISADES**, Jersey sports.

**HARRIS** from **PARIS**, Radio comedian.

## Q

**WRECK** from **QUEBEC**, Weakling.

## R

**GLORIA** from **PEORIA**, Head chick.

**DILLY** from **PHILLY**, Dumbbell.

**SKUNK** from **PODUNK**, Objectional male.

**SQUAWL** from **PORTUGAL**, Madman.

**GIPSY** from **POUGHKEEPSIE**, Wanderer.

**BRAWLY** from **RALEIGH**, Strong-arm gangster.



**KENO** from **RENO**, Sharper.  
**CRUSHER** from **RUSSIA**, Wrestler.  
**LITTLE JOE FROM KOKOMO**, Four  
on a pair of dice.

## S

**BIG BORE** from **SAGINAW**, One  
without sex appeal.  
**BAIL 'EM** from **SALEM**, Bondsman.  
**SHAKE** from **SALT LAKE**, Well  
wisher.  
**BANANA** from **SAVANNAH**,  
mulattress.  
**LANTERN** from **SCRANTON**, Live  
wire.  
**KHAYAM** from **SIAM**, Poet.  
**SAD SNORE** from **SINGAPORE**,  
Heavy sleeper.  
**SHAIN** from **SPAIN**, Pretty girl.  
**PHOOEY** from **ST. LOUIS**, Braggart.  
**GONE GOOSE** from **SYRACUSE**,  
Hopeless person.

## T

**ROAMER** from **TACOMA**, Traveler.  
**CHASSIS** from **TALLAHASSEE**,  
Coke-frame.

**DAMPER** from **TAMPA**, Wet towel.  
**AMICO** from **TAMPICO**, Friend.  
**HEXES** from **TEXAS**, Evil spirits.  
**TORPEDO** from **TOLEDO**, Gunman.  
**PEEPER** from **TOPEKA**, Keyhole  
observer.  
**PRONTO** from **TORONTO**, Hurry-  
up guy.  
**MOIST PAD** from **TRINIDAD**,  
Foreign night club operator.  
**GOY** from **TROY**, Gentile (male).  
**LURKIE** from **TURKEY**, Hanger-on.

## V

**MENACE** from **VENICE**, Knife-  
wielder.  
**FUSE** from **VERA CRUZ**, Hot jiver.

## W

**SHANKO** from **WACO**, Grifter.  
**FRAILS** from **WALES**, Foreigners  
(female).

## Y

**CONQUERS** from **YONKERS**,  
Muggers.

**GENE  
KRUPA  
(Left)**

**HARRY  
JAMES  
(Below)**



**A**RMORED COW, Canned Milk.  
**ARMY BANJO**, Shovel.

**ARMY BRAT**, Son or daughter of Army officer.

**ARMY STRAWBERRIES**, Prunes.

**B**ARY, Mustard.

**B**B-ACHE, Complaint, or to complain.

**BAD TIME**, Time spent in guard-house, which must be made up.

**BARKER**, Heavy artillery gun.

**BARRACKS 13**, Guardhouse.

**BATH TUB**, Motorcycle sidecar.

**BATTERY ACID**, Coffee.

**BEAN GUN**, Rolling kitchen.

**BEANS**, Commissary officer.

**BEHAVIOR REPORT**, Letter to a girl.

**BELLY ROBBER**, Mess sergeant.

**BIG JOHN**, Recruit.

**BLACK STRAP**, Coffee.

**BLIND**, A fine imposed by court martial.

**BLIND FLYING**, A date with girl you have never seen.

**BLISTERFOOT**, Infantryman.

**BLITZ IT**, Polish it.

**BLITZ WAGON**, Staff car.

**BLITZES**, Air patrols.

**BLOOD**, Ketchup.

**BLOW YOUR TOP, TO**, Vocal loss of temper.

**BOG-POCKET**, Tightwad.

**BONE**, To study or strive for something.

**BOOTLEG**, Coffee.

**BOOTLICK**, To flatter.

**BOUDOIR**, Squad tent.

**BOWLEGS**, Cavalryman.

**BRACE**, Exaggerated position of attention.

**BRASS**, Empty cartridge shells.

**BRASS HATS**, GHQ officers; staff officers.

**BUBBLE DANCING**, Dishwashing.

**BUCK**, To work against or oppose.

**BUCK PRIVATE**, Any private soldier.

**BUCKING**, Extra attention to personal appearance when competing for higher rank or favors.

**BUCKING FOR SECTION 8**, Seeking discharge for military ineptitude.

**BUDDY SEAT**, Motorcycle sidecar.

**BUGS**, Any solids found in soup.

**BULL PEN**, Military prison yard.

**BUNK FATIGUE**, To sleep or rest.

**BUNK FLYING**, Talking aviation in barracks.

**BURN AND TURN**, Game of black-jack.

**BUSTED**, Reduced in rank.

**BUTCH**, Medical officer.

**BUTT**, Cigarette.

**BUTTON CHOPPER**, Laundry.

**BUTTON UP**, To close a tank.

**BUTTONED UP**, Orders carried out.

**BUZZARD MEAT**, Chicken or turkey.

**BUZZING A TOWN**, To do the town.

**CADET WIDOW**, Young lady friend of Flying Cadets.

**CANTEEN SOLDIER**, One who wears non-regulation clothing or insignia.

**CANS**, Headphone.

**CARE BOY**, Driver of tank (Armored Force).

**CARP**, To complain.

**CARRIER PIGEON**, Officer's messenger.

**CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD**, Fatigued or melancholy.

**CHICAGO ATOMIZER**, Automatic rifle.

**CHINA CLIPPER**, Dishwashing.

**CHOW HOUNDS**, Men always at head of mess line.

**CITS**, Civilian clothing.

**CLASS "A" PASS**, Reward for efficiency and good conduct.

**CLASS "B" PASS**, Permits absence between retreat and reveille.

**COCK PIT FOG**, Mentally lost.

**COFFEE COOLER**, One who seeks easy jobs.

**COMB IT**, Detailed inspection of a tank.

**COMMISSARIES**, Groceries.

**COMPANY PUNISHMENT**, Punishment fixed by company commander.

**COMPANY STOOGES**, Company clerk.

**COPENHAGEN**, Chewing snuff.

**COSMOLINES**, Artillery.

**COUNTRY CLUB**, Randolph Field.

**COUSIN**, Close friend.

**CRAE**, Chronic complainer.

**CRAWL**, To admonish.

**CREAM ON SHINGLE**, Creamed beef on toast.

**CROSS BAR HOTEL**, Guard House.

**CROW**, Chicken.

**CROW TRACKS**, Chevrons.

**CRUMB HUNT**, Kitchen inspection.

**DAILY DETAILS**, Daily work schedule issued by 1st Sergeant.

**DAWN PATROLLING**, To arise before reveille.

**DAY ROOM**, Recreation room.

**DEADLINED**, Vehicle laid up for repairs.

**DECODE**, To explain.

**DEVIL'S PIANO**, Machine gun.

**DIDDIE BAG**, Where soldier keeps valuables.

**DIHEDRAL OIL**, Imaginary substance which Air Corps recruits are sent for.

**DING HOW**, Everything O. K.

**DIT DA ARTIST**, Radio Operator.

**DODO**, Flying Cadet who hasn't made a solo flight.

**DOG ROBBER**, Orderly.

**DOG TAGS**, Identification disks.

**DOGFACE**, Enlisted man.

**DOG SHOW**, Foot inspection.

**DOODLE BUG**, Reconnaissance car.

**DOPE OFF**, Acts stupidly.

**DOUGH PUNCHER**, Army baker.

**DRAPED**, Intoxicated.

**DRIVE UP**, Come here.

**DRY RUN**, To practice.

**D. T.**, Double time.

**DUFF**, Any sweet edible.



**DX MAN**, Radio operator interested in contacting amateurs in distant places.

**EGG IN YOUR BEER**, Too much of a good thing.

**EMBALMED MEAT**, Canned meat.

**ETHER**, Radio telephone.

**FAG**, Cigarette.

**FAT FRIENDS**, Balloons.

**FATIGUE**, Work detail.

**FATIGUES**, Work clothes.

**F. D.**, Full dress.

**FILE**, A column of men one behind the other.

**FIRST GRADER**, Master Sergeant.

**FIRST MAN**, First Sergeant.

**FLANKER**, A tall person.

**FLASH GUN**, Machine gun used for training.

**FLOWER POT**, Plane Power Turret.

**FLYING BOXCAR**, A bomber.

**FLYING CHINESE**, One wing high; other wing low.

**FLYING THE IRON BEAM**, Pilot flying along a railroad.

**FLYING THE WET BEAM**, Pilot flying along a river.

**FOOT LOCKER**, A barracks trunk.

**FOOT SLOGGER**, An Infantryman.

**FRENCH LEAVE**, Unauthorized absence.

**FRESHMAN**, A recruit.

**FRIED EGG**, Insignia of U. S. Military Academy.

**FROG STICKER**, A bayonet.

**FUNERAL GLIDE**, Plane out of control.

**G**-2, Inquisitiveness.

**GALVANIZED GELDING**, Tank.

**GARRISON SHOES**, Army dress shoes.

**GAS HOUSE**, Saloon or beer garden.

**GAS HOUSE GANG**, Chemical Warfare instructors.

**GASOLINE COW BOY**, Member of Armored Force.

**GEAR**, Radio equipment.

**GEESE**, Bombers in formation.

**GENERAL'S CAR**, A wheelbarrow.

**GET EAGER**, To strive to the utmost.

**G. I.**, Government issue.

**G. I. HAIRCUT**, One-inch trim.

**G. I. HOP OR G. I. STRUGGLE**, Dance held on the Post.

**G. I. SKY PILOT**, Chaplain.

**G. I. WAR**, Maneuver.

**GIG**, Unfavorable report.

**GIG GETTER**, A rifle which fails to pass inspection.

**GLAMOR BOY**, Draftee, Selective Service trainee.

**GOAT**, Junior officer in post, regiment, etc.

**GOATY**, Awkward, ignorant.

**GOING UP**, To take off.

**GOLD BRICK**, One who gets by without working.

**GOLD-FISH**, Salmon.

**GOOFS OFF**, Makes a mistake.

**GOON**, Soldier who falls in lowest category.

**GRASS**, Vegetable or salad.

**GRAVEL AGITATOR**, Infantryman.

**GREASE**, Butter.

**GREASE MONKEY**, Air mechanic's assistant.

**GRINDERS**, Teeth.

**GRUNT**, Electrician's helper.

**GUARD HOUSE LAWYER**, A person who talks much about regulations and "soldier's rights".

**H ALT AND FREEZE**, Assume position of attention.

**HAM SHACK**, Amateur radio station.

**HARD MONEY**, Silver coins.

**HARD ROLLED**, Packaged cigarettes.

**HASHBURNER**, Cook.

**HASH MARK**, A service stripe.

**HAY BURNER**, A horse or mule.

**HEDGE HOP**, Short flight.

**HELL BUGGY**, Tank.

**HERD**, To drive or direct.

**HERDBOUND**, Soldier or animal unfit for duty.

**HIGHER THAN A GEORGIA PINE**, Unduly excited.

**HIKING A POLE**, To climb a telephone pole.

**HIT THE SILK**, Use a parachute.

**HITCH**, An enlistment period.

**HIVE**, To discover, to catch.

**HOBO**, Provost Marshal.

**HOLY FLAW**, An expression of disgust, or joy.

**HOMING DEVICE**, A pass furlough.

**HOOKS**, Chevrons.

**HOOSGOW**, Guard house.

**HOT PILOT**, One who is exceptionally good.

**HOT SHOT**, Anybody who is good at his job.

**HOW**, Form of salutation.

**HYPO HAPPY**, Interested in photography.

**I C**, Inspected and condemned.

**INK**, Coffee.

**IN THE FIELD**, Campaigning against an enemy under actual or assumed conditions.

**IRON HORSES**, Tanks.

**IRON PONIES**, Motorcycles.

**J ACKSON**, Form of address for any soldier.

**JAVA**, Coffee.

**JAWBONE**, Credit.

**JEETER**, A lieutenant.

**JOKER**, Wiseacre.

**JUICE JERKER**, Electrician.

**JUMP**, To admonish.

**K EEPS DAINTY**, Well behaved.

**KID**, Bomber Co-pilot.

**KIWI**, A non-flying Air Corps commissioned officer.

**KNUCKLE BUSTER**, Crescent wrench.

**L ANCE JACK**, A temporary or acting corporal.

**LANDING GEAR**, Legs.

**LATRINE RUMORS**, Unfounded reports.

**LEADEN BREECHES**, Inert, lazy.

**LET HER EAT**, Drive at full speed.

**LIFT HIM**, To discharge an operator.

**LIMP LINE**, Men reporting at Sick Call.

**LITTLE POISON**, Small cannon.

**LOW ON AMPS AND VOLTAGE**, Lacking ambition.

**LOWER AND BOOM**, To deliver a knockout punch.

**MAGGIE'S DRAWERS**, Red flag used on rifle range to indicate a miss.

**MAKINGS**, Cigarette tobacco and paper.

**MARFAK**, Butter.

**MASH IN**, To push clutch pedal.

**MEAT WAGON**, Ambulance.

**MECHANICAL RATS**, Two-way loud-speaker system.

**MEDICS**, The Medical Corps.

**MESS GEAR**, A soldier's mess kit.

**MILL**, Guardhouse.

**MILL**, A typewriter.

**MITT FLOPPER**, A "yes man."

**MOLE HOLE**, Photographic dark-room.

**MOTOR POOL**, Garage.

**MOTORIZED FOOT LOCKER**, Bantam car.

**MOTORIZED FRECKLES**, Insects.

**MONKEY CLOTHES**, Full dress uniform.

**MOTHER McCREA**, A sob story.

**MULE SKINNER**, A teamster.

**MUSTARD**, A smart pilot.

**NETTED**, Radio sender and receiver properly tuned.

**NORTH DAKOTA RICE**, Hot cereal.

**NUMBER 1 MAN**, A machine gun operator.

**O. C.**, Officer in charge.  
**OD**, Olive drab; officer of the day.

**OFF THE BEAM**, Incorrect.

**OLD FILE**, An old soldier.

**OLD FOGY PAY**, Extra pay for additional service after four years.

**OLD ISSUE**, An old soldier.

**OLD MAN**, Commanding officer.

**OLD SETTLER**, An old soldier.

**ON THE CARPET**, Called before the Commanding Officer.

**OVER THE HILL**, To desert.

**OVER THE HUMP**, To retire after service of 30 years.

**PADRE**, The Chaplain.

**PARING KNIFE**, Bayonet.

**PARTED HIS TEETH**, Scored a bull's eye.

**PEARL DIVER**, Kitchen Police.

**PEASHOOTER**, A pursuit plane.

**PEEP (SON OF A JEEP)**, Bantam car.

**PEEP SIGHT**, An expert gunner.

**PENCIL PUSHER**, Clerk.

**PERSUADER**, Inertia starter switch.

**PICK UP YOUR BRASS**, Get out of the way.

**PIECE**, Army rifle.

**PILL ROLLER**, Medical Department enlisted man.

**PINEAPPLE**, Hand grenade.

**POLICE**, To throw away or clean up.

**POLISHING THE APPLE**, Flattering superiors—handshaking.

**POOF SHEET**, Drill schedule.

**POPSICKLE**, Motorcycle.

**POUNDING BRASS**, Transmitting on a hand key.

**POUR ON THE COAL**, Give it the throttle.

**POWER BIRDS OF WAR**, Flying Cadets.

**PRO**, Proficient.

**PROP WASH**, An expression of disbelief.

**P. S.**, Parlor snake post.

**PUDDLE JUMPER**, Bantam automobile.

**PUNK**, Bread.

**PX**, Post Exchange.

**PX COUPONS**, Post Exchange checks.

**QUARTERMASTER GAIT**, A step longer than the regulation thirty-inch pace.

**RADIO SHACK**, Radio operating room.

**RAIN ROOM**, Bath house.

**RAT RACE**, Mounted Armored Force review.

**RED LEG**, Artilleryman.

**REFUGEES**, Recruits or selectees.

**REGIMENTAL MONKEY**, The drum major.

**REGULAR**, A Regular Army soldier.

**REMOUNT**, Recruit or Green Horse.

**RE-UP OR TAKE-ON**, To reenlist.

**RISE AND SHINE**, Call used to awaken soldiers.

**ROGER!**, Expression used instead of "Okay" or "Right" in the Air Corps.

**ROLL UP YOUR FLAPS**, Stop talking.

**ROLLINGS**, Cigarette tobacco.

**RUNNER**, A messenger.

**RUN THE GUARD**, Leave or enter camp secretly.

**S. T. VITUS DAVENPORT**, A tank

**SALAVATE**, To knock out.

**SALVA**, Butter.

**SAMMY**, Syrup.

**SAND AND DIRT**, Salt and pepper.

**SAND RAT**, A soldier on duty in rifle pit.

**SAW-BONES**, The Doctor.

**SCANDAL-SHEET**, The monthly payroll.

**SCATTER GUN**, Machine gun.

**SCRIPT**, Special orders.

**SEAGULL**, Chicken.

**SECOND GRADER**, First or Technical Sergeant.

**SEE THE CHAPLAIN**, Stop grouching.

**SELF COMMENCER**, Engine hand crank.

**SERUM**, Intoxicating beverages.

**SEWER TROUT**, White fish.

**SHACK MAN**, Married man.

**SHACK RAT**, Garrison soldier who goes to town every night.

**SHINE**, A hard job.

**SHOOT**, Go ahead and talk.

**SHOT GUN**, Machine gun.

**SHOTS**, Inoculation.

**SHOW TENT**, Motion picture theatre.

**SHUTTER BUGS**, Camera fans.

**SHUTTERS**, Sleeping pills.

**SIDE ARMS**, Cream and sugar.

**SIDE MEAT**, Well pleased.

**SIX AND 20 TOOTSIE**, Any bit of a young enticing feminity who is responsible for Flying Cadet returning late from a weekend leave.

**SKAG**, Cigarette.

**SKIPPER**, Company Commander.

**SKIRT PATROL**, Search for feminine companionship.

**SKY SCOUT**, The Chaplain.

**SKY WINDER**, Air Corps Man.

**SKY WIRE**, An antenna.

**SLAPJACKS**, Pancakes.

**SLAPPING IT ON**, Fining a soldier for petty offense.

**SLIPPING THE CLUTCH**, Talking, or criticising.

**SLUG**, Special punishment for a serious offense.

**SLUM**, Stew.

**SLUM BURNER**, A cook.

**SLUM GULLION**, Hash.

**SNAP TO**, Come to attention.

**SNORE SACK**, Sleeping bag.

**SNOW THEM UNDER**, To exaggerate.

**SOAP SUDS ROW**, NCO's living quarters and area—because their wives do own laundry.

**SOFT MONEY**, Paper currency.

**SOIREE**, Unwelcome task.

**SOUP**, Dynamite.

**SOUP**, Rain, Fog.

**SPARKS**, Ship radio operator.

**SPEC**, To memorize.

**SPEED ARTIST**, An expert radio telegraph operator.

**SPIN IN**, Go to bed or take a nap.

**SPIN, IN A**, Mentally unsettled.

**SPIN ON**, To get excited.

**SPOON UP**, To clean up.

**SPOONY**, Neat in appearance.

**STACK**, String of messages.

**STARTS TO SPOIL**, Intoxicated.

**STATIC AGITATORS**, Radio students.

**STATIC BENDER**, Radio operator.

**STEAM SHOVEL**, Potato peeler.

**STEP OUT**, To hurry.

**STORM**, Name applied to condition one is in when he is excited and doesn't know what he is doing.

**STREET MONKEYS**, Members of band.

**STRICTLY CUT PLUG**, Well pleased.

**SUGAR REPORT**, A letter from girl.

**SUPERMAN DRAWERS**, Woollen underwear.

**SWACKED**, Intoxicated.

**SWAMPED**, Over intoxicated.

**SWANKS**, A soldier's best clothes.

**SWEATING**, Anticipating.

**SWILL**, Beer.

**TAILOR MADES**, Factory made cigarettes.

**TAKE OFF**, To leave at a high rate of speed.

**TARBUCKET**, Full dress hat.

**TAXI UP**, Come here.

**TEAR 'EM OUT**, Clash gears.



**THIRD GRADER**, Staff Sergeant.

**THROW THE BOOK**, Give maximum punishment.

**TIE UP**, To blunder.

**TIGER MEAT**, Beef.

**TIN HAT**, Steel helmet.

**TOOTHPICK VILLAGE**, New type wooden barracks.

**TOP CUTTER**, First Sergeant.

**TOUGH ROW OF BUTTONS TO TUB**, Scout car.

**TURN 'EM OVER**, Start engines.

**UNCLE SAM'S PARTY**, Payday.  
**UP AND DOWN**, To run.

**VALLEY FORGE**, Temporary tent city in cold weather.

**WAGON SOLDIERS**, Field Artillery-men.

**WALRUS**, One who cannot swim.

**WAR SHOES**, Heavy shoes.

**WASH OUT**, To be eliminated from flight training.

**WASHING MACHINE**, The flight Commander's airplane.

**WEATHER-KROCK**, Meteorologist.

**WHITE DISCHARGE**, Any form of discharge other than dishonorable.

**WHOOFIN**, To tell an improbable yarn.

**WINDJAMMER**, Bugler.

**WING-HEAVY**, Inebriated.

**WOODEN**, Dense, dull, slow.

**WOODS, IN THE**, On maneuvers.

**WOOF WOOF**, Battalion sergeant major.

**WOOLIES**, Winter clothing.

**WRIT**, An examination.

**YARD BIRD**, A raw recruit.  
**YEARLING**, Selectee.

**YELLOW LEGS**, Cavalryman.

**YOU'RE GIGGED**, Means that one has been reported for violating a rule or regulation.

# TEN TYPICAL QUESTIONS

1. Would you like to be described as having a COKE FRAME?
2. Do you know how it feels to *peel* a green BANANA?
3. Have you ever heard of a PUSSY WITH A FLUID DRIVE?
4. Can you distinguish between RED EYE and RED INK?
5. Are you surprised to learn that many girls wear SECOND FRONTS?
6. Have you a MEYER in your COFFEE BAGS?
7. Did you ever SPIN A WREN?
8. Is there a GANGBUSTER with a TWO-WAY STRETCH in your home?
9. Can you play a POTATO MASHER or a SLIP STICK?
10. Is your HEAD CHICK a TECHNICOLOR GAL?



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